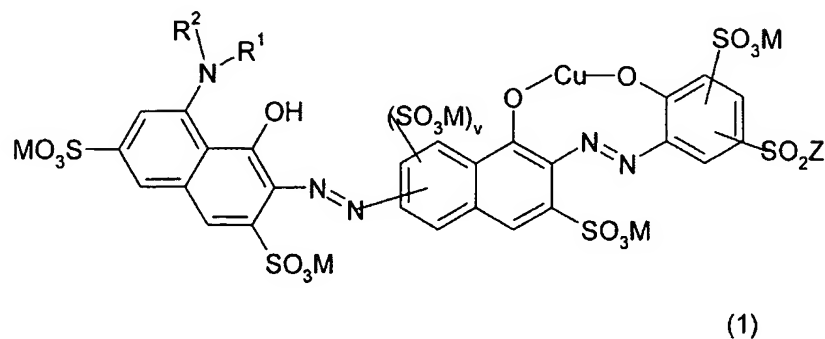


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Original) Dyes of the general formula (1):



where

M is hydrogen, alkali, ammonium or the equivalent of an alkaline earth metal ion,

v is 0 or 1 and

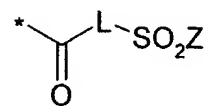
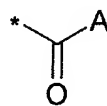
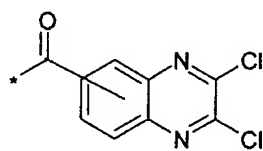
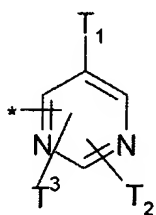
Z is $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$ or $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Z}^1$,

where

Z^1 is hydroxyl or an alkali-detachable group, and

R^1 is hydrogen or $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4$ -alkyl;

R^2 is a moiety of the general formulae (2), (3), (4) or (5)



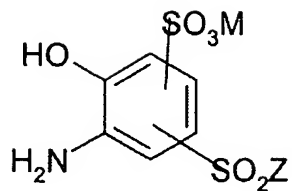
where

T^1 is hydrogen, methyl, fluorine or chlorine,

T^2 is hydrogen, fluorine or chlorine with the proviso that T^2 and T^1 are not both hydrogen;

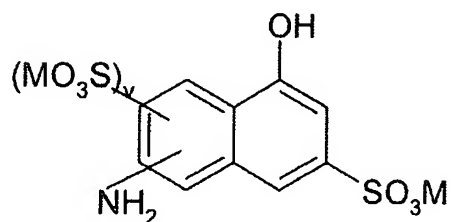
T^3 is hydrogen, fluorine or chlorine;

- A is C₁ to C₄-alkyl which may be substituted by up to two substituents selected from the group consisting of chloro, bromo, hydroxyl and carboxyl, C₂ to C₄ alkenyl which may be substituted by up to two substituents from the group consisting of chloro, bromo and hydroxyl, or phenyl,
- L is phenylene or naphthalene, which may be substituted by up to two substituents selected from the group consisting of chloro, bromo, hydroxyl, C₁ to C₄-alkyl especially methyl, ethyl, sulfo and cyano, or else is a C₂ to C₆ alkylene;
- Z is -CH=CH₂, -CH₂CH₂Z¹,
Where
Z¹ is hydroxyl or an alkali-detachable group.
2. (Original) Dyes as claimed in claim 1 wherein R² is a moiety of the general formula (4).
3. (Currently amended) Dyes as claimed in claim 1 ~~claim 1 or 2~~ wherein v is 0.
4. (Currently amended) Dyes as claimed in claim 1 ~~at least one of claims 1 to 3~~ wherein the SO₂Z group is meta to the azo group.
5. (Currently amended) Dyes as claimed in claim 1, ~~at least one of claims 1 to 4~~, wherein R² is a CH₃CO- radical.
6. (Original) The process for preparing compounds as claimed in claim 1 by diazotization of a substituted aromatic amine of the general formula (6)



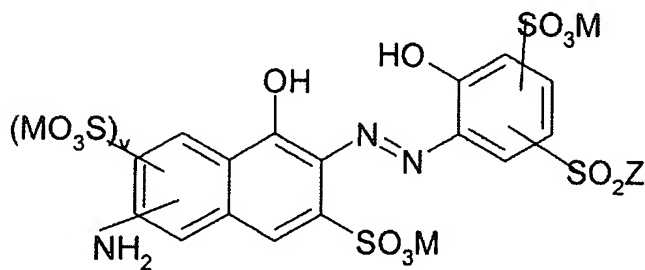
(6)

and coupling onto the substituted aminonaphthol of the general formula (7)



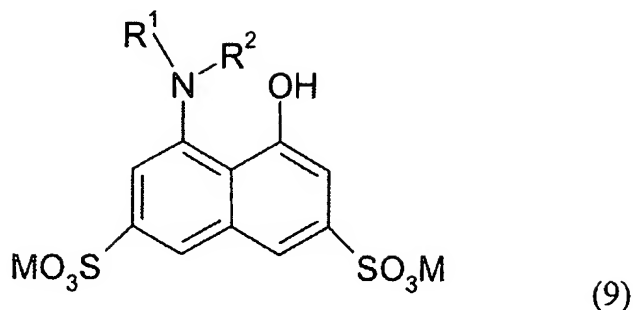
(7)

and subsequent diazotization of the resulting aminomonoazo dye of the general formula (8)



(8)

and coupling at a pH of 6 to 9, onto the terminal coupling component of the general formula (9)



followed by a subsequent coppering reaction with copper sulfate pentahydrate.

7. cancelled

8. (Currently amended) A process for dyeing or printing hydroxyl- and/or carboxamido-containing material, ~~preferably fiber material~~, by applying one or more dyes as claimed in claim 1 in dissolved form to the material and fixing the dye or dyes on the material by means of heat or with the aid of an alkaline agent or by means of both **heat and with the aid of an alkaline agent** ~~measures, which comprises using dyes comprising at least one of claims 1 to 5.~~

9. (Currently amended) A dye preparation comprising a dye as claimed in claim 1 ~~at least one of claims 1 to 6.~~

10. (New) Dyes as claimed in claim 2, wherein v is 0.

11. (New) Dyes as claimed in claim 10, wherein the SO₂Z group is meta to the azo group.

12. (New) Dyes as claimed in claim 11, wherein R² is a CH₃CO- radical.

13. (New) The process as claimed in claim 8, wherein the material is a fiber material.